

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

October 2010

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Consumer Price Index (CPI) All Items 2002 = 100

Month	CPI	Annual Rate of Inflation
Whitehorse		
Oct '10	115.5	1.9% (Oct '09 to Oct '10)
Sep '10	115.2	1.2% (Sep '09 to Sep '10)
Oct '09	113.4	1.3% (Oct '08 to Oct '09)
Canada		
Oct '10	117.5	2.4% (Oct '09 to Oct '10)
Sep '10	116.9	1.9% (Sep '09 to Sep '10)
Oct '09	114.6	0.1% (Oct '08 to Oct '09)

Comparing the month of October 2010 with October 2009, the **annual** rate of inflation in Whitehorse (1.9%) was 0.5 percentage points lower than the **annual** rate of inflation in Canada (2.4%).

Annual increases for Whitehorse in October were seen in: gasoline; purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles; fuel oil and other fuels. Offsetting some of these **annual** increases were decreases in inter-city transportation, footwear and mortgage interest cost.

On a **monthly** basis, in Whitehorse (figures for Yukon are not available) overall prices increased 0.3% from September 2010 to October 2010.

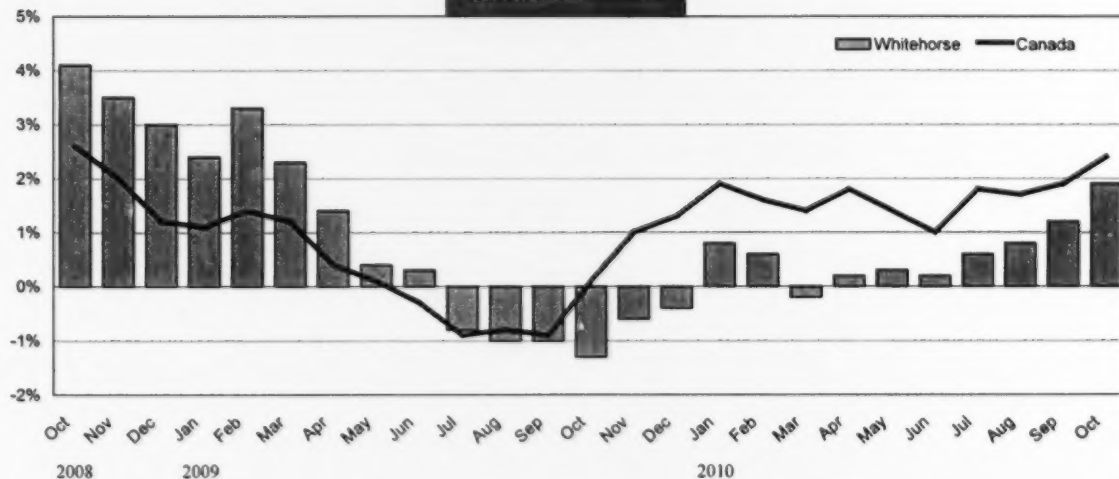
Major **monthly** increases were seen in the following CPI commodities:

- fuel oil and other fuels
- property taxes (including special charges)
- homeowners' home and mortgage insurance

Some of the major decreases partially offsetting **monthly** increases were:

- traveller accommodation
- non-alcoholic beverages
- personal care supplies and equipment

Inflation Rate



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Consumer Price Index History - Annual Averages

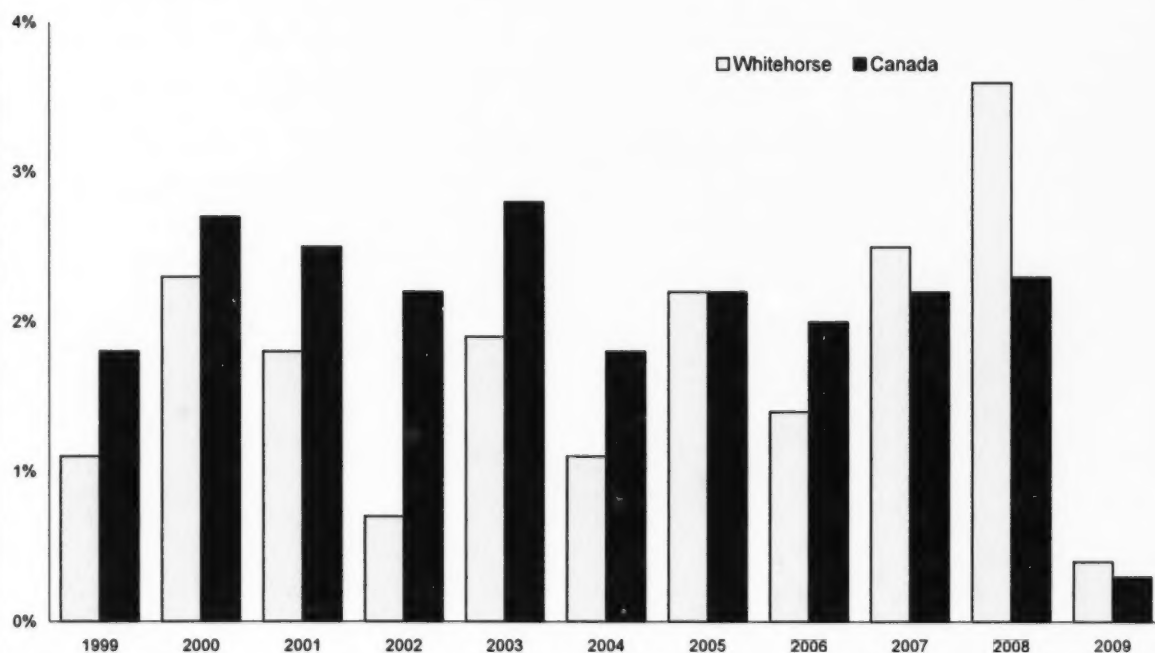
Whitehorse (2002 = 100)

Canada (2002 = 100)

Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year	Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2009	113.8	0.4	2009	114.4	0.3
2008	113.4	3.6	2008	114.1	2.3
2007	109.5	2.5	2007	111.5	2.2
2006	106.8	1.4	2006	109.1	2.0
2005	105.3	2.2	2005	107.0	2.2
2004	103.0	1.1	2004	104.7	1.8
2003	101.9	1.9	2003	102.8	2.8
2002	100.0	0.7	2002	100.0	2.2
2001	99.3	1.8	2001	97.9	2.5
2000	97.5	2.3	2000	95.4	2.7
1999	95.3	1.1	1999	92.9	1.8

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Annual Average Inflation Rates - Whitehorse vs. Canada



Index for Whitehorse 2008/'09

Month	2008	2009	% Change
Jan	110.4	113.0	2.4
Feb	110.1	113.7	3.3
Mar	111.0	113.6	2.3
Apr	111.8	113.4	1.4
May	113.6	114.0	0.4
Jun	114.6	114.9	0.3
Jul	115.3	114.4	-0.8
Aug	115.4	114.2	-1.0
Sep	114.8	113.7	-1.0
Oct	114.9	113.4	-1.3
Nov	114.6	113.9	-0.6
Dec	113.9	113.4	-0.4
Year Average	113.4	113.8	0.4

Index for Canada 2008/'09

Month	2008	2009	% Change
Jan	111.8	113.0	1.1
Feb	112.2	113.8	1.4
Mar	112.6	114.0	1.2
Apr	113.5	113.9	0.4
May	114.6	114.7	0.1
Jun	115.4	115.1	-0.3
Jul	115.8	114.7	-0.9
Aug	115.6	114.7	-0.8
Sep	115.7	114.7	-0.9
Oct	114.5	114.6	0.1
Nov	114.1	115.2	1.0
Dec	113.3	114.8	1.3
Year Average	114.1	114.4	0.3

Index for Whitehorse 2009/'10

Month	2009	2010	% Change
Jan	113.0	113.9	0.8
Feb	113.7	114.4	0.6
Mar	113.6	113.4	-0.2
Apr	113.4	113.6	0.2
May	114.0	114.3	0.3
Jun	114.9	115.1	0.2
Jul	114.4	115.1	0.6
Aug	114.2	115.1	0.8
Sep	113.7	115.1	1.2
Oct	113.4	115.5	1.9
Nov	113.9		
Dec	113.4		
Year Average	113.8	-	-

Index for Canada 2009/'10

Month	2009	2010	% Change
Jan	113.0	115.1	1.9
Feb	113.8	115.6	1.6
Mar	114.0	115.6	1.4
Apr	113.9	116.0	1.8
May	114.7	116.3	1.4
Jun	115.1	116.2	1.0
Jul	114.7	116.8	1.8
Aug	114.7	116.7	1.7
Sep	114.7	116.9	1.9
Oct	114.6	117.4	2.4
Nov	115.2		
Dec	114.8		
Year Average	114.4	-	-

	Index		% Change		
	Oct 2010	Sep 2010	Oct 2009	Sep '10 to Oct '10	Oct '09 to Oct '10
All-Items	115.5	115.1	113.4	0.3	1.9
Food	117.8	116.4	116.4	1.2	1.2
Shelter	131.1	129.6	127.6	1.2	2.7
Household Operations & Furnishings	104.3	104.2	103.2	0.1	1.1
Clothing & Footwear	95.6	96.0	100.9	-0.4	-5.3
Transportation	116.8	116.6	112.6	0.2	3.7
Health & Personal Care	115.7	117.6	109.2	-1.6	6.0
Recreation, Education & Reading	95.2	96.2	95.6	-1.0	-0.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	136.0	136.0	134.3	0.0	1.3
Special Aggregates					
Energy	139.7	137.9	128.7	1.3	8.5
All-Items excluding Energy	112.9	112.6	111.7	0.3	1.1

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is produced on a monthly basis by Statistics Canada. The data used to determine the CPI is collected by survey and the results are released in Statistics Canada's publication, *The Consumer Price Index*, catalogue no. 62-001-X. The Index is used to determine price change (inflation or deflation) in a given city or province over time. In order to calculate the inflation/deflation rate in an area, an index for two time periods is required. The percentage change in this index from one point in time to the next is known as the 'rate of inflation' (or 'rate of deflation' if there is a decrease).

The current official time base of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is 2002 = 100.